

BRITISH STOP
GERMAN BOATWas Loading With Steamer
Coal at Cardiff.

JUST FINISHED LOADING

Believed It Was Destined for the Rus-
sian Government — English
Will Find
Out.

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 3.—The British government has detained another German steamer here which had just finished loading a cargo of 5,000 tons of selected steam coal. It is believed that the fuel was destined for the Russian government.

SEARCHED BODIES OF DEAD.

Two Wounded Russians Existed 45 Days
in This Way.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—General Kuro-patkin telegraphs under date of December 3, reporting unimportant skirmishes. He states that Russian scouts found at one point on the left flank seventeen Japanese corpses, entirely stripped of clothing, probably by local inhabitants. General Kuropatkin also relates the discovery of two wounded Russians, who had been overlooked and left in the trenches since October 16. One of them, who had been severely wounded than his fellow, procured food by searching the bodies of the slain, and upon this they had subsisted for forty-five days.

Russians Violate Neutrality.

London, Dec. 5.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs as follows:

"Russia is practically converting Shanghai into a depot for her military and naval stores. A local German butcher has received a Russian order for several million pounds of meat. Large quantities of coal are held here on Russian account. The infringement of the neutrality of Shanghai is arousing great indignation."

UNUSUAL AGREEMENT.

High-Priced Men's Wages Cut, and Un-
skilled Laborers' Advanced.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—When the plate mill of the Illinois Steel company re-opened on Monday, an unusual rearrangement of the workers' wages will be put into effect.

Those of the highly paid men will be reduced; and the wages of the unskilled men will be raised. The equalizing process, it is expected, will be carried later all through the great plant in South Chicago.

At the shut down a year ago the pay of all classes of workers was cut, but not in the same proportion, the men receiving large wages losing a heavy percentage, and those getting small pay were cut a smaller percentage.

Many of the laborers were, however, brought down to \$1.40 and \$1.50 a day. Now they have been informed they will get \$1.85 and \$2. Practically all the men whose wages run over \$4 a day expect to suffer in the new arrangement.

MANY ARE IN HOSPITALS.

Sixteen Out of 50 Injured In a Railroad
Wreck Near Holden, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Only 16 of the 50 or more persons injured in the Missouri Pacific wreck near Holden, Mo., yesterday are still in hospitals in this city. Of those remaining here the condition of Mrs. Mary Gillett of Canton, N. Y., is the most serious. She is 74 years of age but her attending physician believes she will recover. Mrs. Gillett was in the rear Pullman, which was precipitated into a creek more than 20 feet below the bridge, where the wreck occurred and she was rescued from the wreckage only after the roof of the car had been chopped away.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

J. H. Wagner, Special Writer for a
New York Paper, Shot Himself.

New York, Dec. 4.—John Harrison Wagner, author of "Mr. Mix of Wickham" and a special writer for a local newspaper, was found dead in his room in a hotel here today with a bullet in his brain and a revolver lying at his side. No cause for the suicide is known to his friends. Wagner was an Australian, 39 years old.

ONE BANK CLOSED.

Run Started Immediately on a Sec-
ond.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Superintendent of Banking Killoran today closed the German bank of this city. Immediately a run was started on the German-American, which was involved in a similar trouble several days last week. Richard Emory is president of both banks, which were about to be consolidated.

Noted British Novelist Dead.

London, Dec. 5.—Adeline Sergeant, the novelist, died at Bournemouth today, after a severe illness.

DEATH WAS SUSPICIOUS.

Body of H. C. Dyer Found on Tracks at
Rochester, N. H.

Rochester, Dec. 4.—Because the body of Herman C. Dyer of Milton, which was found on the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad last evening showed little of the mutilations attending a railroad fatality, the police early today arrested Richard Farrell of Lowell, Mass., by occupation a musician, on suspicion of being concerned in Dyer's death. An autopsy was held today, the result of which the authorities would not disclose. Farrell is known about Rochester as Dick Callaghan.

Farrell and Dyer were together for a considerable time yesterday, and the latter was known to have carried a sum of money. There was only forty-six cents in his pocket when, at 6:15 last night, Harry Hoyt stumbled over his body lying between the rails, about 300 yards south of the station. The train for Conway Junction had passed five minutes before, and although the body was lying on the back with no wound in the face, it was presumed that the man had met the fate of a careless track walker.

FUGITIVE MORE THAN A YEAR.

William J. Mendum Surrenders Himself
to Portsmouth, N. H., Officers.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 5.—Wm. J. Mendum, a resident of Winchester, Mass., and the trustee of the estate of his father, the late Charles J. Mendum of this city, surrendered himself to the Rockingham county authorities yesterday to answer to an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of funds amounting to between \$21,000 and \$25,000 from his father's estate. Mendum had been a fugitive for more than a year. He will be arraigned tomorrow.

Two of Mendum's sisters were, like him, beneficiaries under their father's will. The sisters, last fall, brought action for an accounting of Mendum's trusteeship and soon afterwards he disappeared.

On Friday he arrived in New York from London, after having traveled around the world. Mendum, who was formerly a well known business man, said that he had decided to give himself up as he had experienced no peace of mind since leaving home.

HIS BODY RECOVERED.

Albert Holbrook of Providence, R. I.,
Had Long Been Missing.

Lincoln, R. I., Dec. 4.—The body of Albert Holbrook, the wealthy manufacturer of Providence, who mysteriously disappeared from his home on November 7, was found today by Bertram Jenks, a boy who, while skating on Stump Hill pond, saw the body floating in the water under the ice. A hole was cut in the ice and the body removed. There was nothing to indicate murder.

Mr. Holbrook, who was the senior member of the firm of A. & C. W. Holbrook, manufacturers of cotton pickers, left his home on the afternoon of November 7 during the absence of his family. Since that time there had been no trace of him and large sums of money have been spent in the efforts to find him. Holbrook had been a sufferer from nervous troubles. He was 59 years of age and leaves a widow, daughter and one son.

NO MUNICIPAL PLANT.

Northfield Decides to Connect With Moo-
dy & Almon's Plant.

Northfield, Dec. 4.—The special village meet was held in village hall, Friday night. At a previous meeting the trustees were authorized to have a competent electrical engineer estimate the cost of temporarily equipping the Bellcup plant recently burned. This, the trustees reported, would cost \$5,034.58. The Moody & Almon Electric Power company made a proposition to the village whereby they would furnish power for both street and commercial purposes for \$4,500 flat for a year, the village to keep in repair their own lines, read its own meters and collect its rents. The trustees were authorized to make a contract with the Moody & Almon Co. for one year. Should Moody & Almon get this contract from the village they will put in a steam plant here and be ready to furnish power for a longer time if desired.

SHE HAD SYMPATHY.

Now She Has Left Burlington for Parts
at Present Unknown.

Burlington, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Clara Lavoie, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of living with Moses Bisset as his wife when she had a husband in Canada, and who was convicted but placed in the hands of Probation Officer Ferguson, is missing, according to the report of Mr. Ferguson, made Saturday to Judge Hawkins. At the time of the trial considerable sympathy was aroused for Mrs. Lavoie and it was due to that fact that she was placed in the hands of the probation officer. Mr. Ferguson does not know where Mrs. Lavoie is but is certain she is not in Burlington. She received \$20 from Mr. Lavoie some time ago and it is thought she may have joined him in Canada.

DARLING MAY RESIGN.

May Succeed Federal Judge Wheeler, So
It Is Reported.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—There is some interesting speculation here over a possibility that Judge Darling may soon vacate his place as assistant secretary of the navy. A wealthy resident of Detroit, Mr. Newbury, is grooming for the place, contingent upon Judge Darling's resigning. President Roosevelt would be loth to lose him from the department but this Vermont delegation is considering the judge's name for endorsement in connection with two other places. One of them a place on the federal bench. Should Judge Wheeler decide to retire Mr. Darling might succeed him.

SIX DAY
CONTEST.Riders Begin in the Big
Bicycle Race.

ONE TEAM DROPS OUT.

Patsy Keegan of Lowell Gets Bad Fall
and Has Face Cut — Only 118
Miles Made at 10
O'Clock.

New York, Dec. 5.—During the first four hours of the six day bicycle race which started at midnight in Madison Square garden, the Hobo-Italian team found the pace too hot and dropped out of the contest. The other seventeen before daylight were well bunched. During the early morning hours there were many spills, at times half a dozen riders being piled on top of each other. None were seriously injured. Shortly after 7 o'clock the first accident of a serious nature occurred, when Patsy Keegan of Lowell had his face badly cut and bruised. Dr. Crenner took several stitches in a gash above his right eye. The accident was caused by the bursting of Keegan's rear tire. The pace up to 10 o'clock was pretty stiff, but the riders are behind the records made in 1902. At 10 o'clock Breton, Vanderstuyft and Walhour were close together and led the field lightly. All the contestants then had made was 218 miles. The record is 226.

Twenty thousand spectators saw the contestants start.

SAW HIS FAMILY BURN.

Pittsburg Man Forced to Witness a Ter-
rible Sight Last Night.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—In a fire which was remarkable for its rapidity and awful havoc, Mrs. Rock Perry and two of her children were burned to death last night. Rock Perry, the husband, and a son and daughter were forced to stand in the street and see the tragedy. The police kept them from rushing into the flames for their loved ones.

The fire is thought to have been caused by a spark from a coal stove setting fire to the carpet, which Mrs. Perry was cleaning with gasoline. The flames were first seen issuing from the front door of the house. Neighbors, who watched the fire from its start, said that not a sound issued from the death chamber on the first floor.

Mrs. Perry, from her position on the floor when found, seemed to have been rendered unconscious instantly. One of the children had almost reached the door.

SUNDAY THEATRE PANIC.

No One Was Hurt In Spite of the Great
Crush in Gotham Theatre.

New York, Dec. 4.—Panic seized an audience composed largely of women and children in the Gotham Theatre during a performance yesterday afternoon when smoke from a bonfire outside blew into a window and a woman ran toward an exit shouting fire.

Immediately there was a rush for the street and the attaches of the theatre were unable to quiet the excitement.

Although the adults struggled down the aisles with children held high in their arms, and almost the entire audience left the theatre, no one was in any way injured.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

Taken As He Was Leaving Train In
Boston.

New York, Dec. 5.—The police received word from Boston today that Marcello Sando, an Italian, was arrested there early this morning as he was leaving the train just arrived from this city. Sando is wanted here for the murder of Pasquale Corrado and the wounding of Carrado's mother-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Mesarello. Sando shot his victims at an Italian christening last night in a West 26th street tenement.

AN INDEPENDENT LINE.

Central Vermont to Have Steamers Be-
tween Fall River and New York.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 4.—A new independent steamship line between this city and New York is soon to be established with daily sailings each way and New London as a probable touching point. It is understood about town that the Central Vermont Railway Co., is behind the syndicate now forming. An option has been secured and negotiations practically completed for the transfer of the wharf property at the north end of the city owned by a syndicate represented by E. F. Haffensreffer. Mr. Haffensreffer declined to give any information today, preferring that the first announcement come from the steamship people themselves, but from other sources it was learned that the Central Vermont is back of the scheme.

Killed by Passenger Train.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 4.—Frank S. Kilder, residing at 83 South Main street, was struck by a passenger train in the local Boston and Maine yard this morning, receiving injuries from which he died a few minutes later, after reaching the Margaret Pillsbury hospital.

CONGRESS
IN SESSIONOpened Today With Usual
Preliminary Exercises

THE MESSAGE TOMORROW

Reports from Department Officials With
Recommendations Heard
at Today's Ses-
sion.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Little was accomplished at the opening of Congress today beyond the calling of the roll and the swearing in of new members who have been elected to fill vacancies.

A committee was appointed to inform the President the House was in session and a resolution notifying the Senate that a quorum of the House is ready for business will be passed.

Tuesday the President's message will be read but it is not expected that any other business will be transacted. There are a number of minor matters of legislation which may be considered on Wednesday and on Thursday. It is possible that the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill may be reported Wednesday or Thursday.

Friday is pension day and there will be more than a thousand private pension bills ready for the House to consider.

The Senate was in session only 12 minutes, adjournment being taken out of respect to the memory of the Senators Quay and Hoar.

ATTY.-GEN. MOODY'S REPORT.

Makes Important Recommendation Re-
lating to Arrests.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The most important feature in the annual report of Attorney General Moody, which was sent to Congress today is the discussion of a federal law relating to arrests in one district of persons indicted in another. He finds that the statutes about this matter give undue advantage to the defendant and frequently to delay the course of justice beyond all reason. He recommends the enactment of a statute which will provide in substance that where an indictment is returned in the United States court, a bench warrant may issue for the arrest of the defendant in any part of the country, and for his prompt removal in the event of his failure to furnish bail, to the scene of the indictment.

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATION.

Needs of Government Submitted to Con-
gress Today.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year of 1906 submitted to Congress today show a grand total of \$219,999,000, as compared with \$244,514,548 actually appropriated for this year.

MAY RUN INTO NEXT WEEK.

Outlook Now That Legislature Will Not
Adjourn Friday.

Montpelier, Dec. 5.—The legislature was slow in assembling this afternoon, and the talk of the leading members here now is that the work of the session will not be completed by Friday, but will run over into next week.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The bill authorizing the sale of the state camp grounds to the government has passed both Houses and now only awaits the governor's signature. The governor, auditor of accounts and the agents for the state in the matter of disposing of the land and in making the proper conveyance in the name of the state. The proceeds from the sale are to be turned over to the state treasurer, to be held by him for five years with a view to purchasing a new site. If no ground is obtained in that time the money will be placed in the general treasury of the state. The plans, recommendations, etc., for the purchase of the land by the United States government for the purpose of enlarging the drill ground at Fort Ethan Allen have been submitted to the war department and the secretary of war has asked for \$19,000 with which to buy land.

VERMONT'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

Will be Vermont's Largest Farmer Said
One of the Speakers.

We notice at the City Farmers' club banquet held in this city last week, where the governor, lieutenant governor and other prominent men were present from out of town, together with a large part of the business men of Barre, when one of the speakers referred to the next governor of Vermont as being the largest farmer in Vermont it was greeted with a good deal of applause. This scores one for Dr. Webb.

JAS. M. TYNER DEAD.

Former Assistant Attorney General
Passes Away.

Washington, Dec. 5.—General James M. Tyner, former assistant attorney general of the post-office department, and who was recently tried and acquitted on the charges of conspiracy in connection with the issuance of fraud orders in the post-office department, died this morning. He had been ill for more than a year.

ENDED EVEN.

Manchester Unity and I. O. O. F. Teams
Divide Games.

In the cribbage contest Friday evening between the I. O. O. F. and M. U. teams the games resulted even, each team winning at four tables. The result by tables was as follows: Maiden and Avery, I. O. O. F., defeated Oliver and Hector, M. U.; Melver and High, I. O. O. F., defeated Mearns and McLeod, M. U.; Geddes and Webster, I. O. O. F., defeated Rowe and Besset, M. U.; Belleville and Nichols, I. O. O. F., defeated Graham and Williams, M. U.

Reid and Parker, M. U., defeated Sawyer and Calder, I. O. O. F.; Anderson and Murray, M. U., defeated Smith and Ringers, I. O. O. F.; Joll and Johnson, M. U., defeated Stone and Stone, I. O. O. F.; Oliver and Allen, M. U., defeated Robbins and Willey, I. O. O. F.

The F. of A. and M. U. teams play this evening.

The cribbage league standing:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
F. of A.	33	21	11	.669
C. G.	32	18	14	.563
R. M.	32	17	15	.531
C. O. F.	32	16	16	.500
I. O. O. F.	32	13	19	.406
M. U.	33	11	21	.344

BOWLING REMARKABLY WELL.

Calumets of This City Have Set a Re-
markably Fast Pace.

The standing of the teams in the Vermont Bowling League for the week ending December 3 was as follows, the Calumets of this city being far in the lead:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Calumets	10	2	.833
Capitals	4	2	.667
Ethan Allen	4	3	.571
Pastimes	6	4	.556
Queen City	5	10	.333
Champlain	3	12	.200

The next games scheduled are on the 8th inst. at Montpelier, between the Capitals and Pastimes, and on the 9th inst. between the Queen City team and the Ethan Allen team at Fort Ethan Allen and between the Capitals and Calumets at Barre on the same date.

The Calumets of this city are bowling a remarkable game. One man who knows the records of Boston bowlers said Saturday night that there isn't a team in Boston as now constituted, that could defeat them.

DONATED \$25.00.

Bricklayers' and Masons' Union Give Aid
to Textile Workers.

At the last meeting of the Barre branch of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, \$25 was donated to the striking textile workers of Fall River.

FIGHTING FOR \$240,000.

Norwich University and Public Schools
After Vermont's War Claim.

Montpelier, Dec. 3.—The bill introduced in the House last week to create a permanent school fund is innocent enough apparently. But its introduction means war between Norwich university and those working in the interests of the public schools of Vermont. Both want the \$240,000 recently received by Vermont from the national government in settlement of war claims. Norwich university put in the first bid for the same, a bill introduced that the whole amount should be sequestered for ten years for the benefit of the "military college of Vermont," the contention being made that since the amount was paid over as a war claim it would be appropriate that it should go to the "military" arm of the state. Norwich also holds up the example of the \$400,000 appropriation to the State Agricultural college.

The other petitioner, those working for the public schools, wishes to hold the entire amount intact to form the nucleus of a permanent school fund, to be invested and the income distributed among towns, under direction of the governor, superintendent of education and treasurer, in a way "to equalize school advantages."

There promises to be a pretty fight over who gets the amount.

The W. W. of A. Foresters, Ball.

The first annual concert and ball to be given by the Foresters of Camp 5586, M. W. of A., on Friday evening, Dec. 9, at Hale's pavilion, is being looked forward to with interest by a large number of people. Nothing has been left undone to make this one of the most successful times, if not the best, of the year. The concert will be furnished by the Montpelier Military band of 31 pieces, and will undoubtedly be the finest heard in Barre for some time.

The most accomplished musicians in this vicinity have been secured for the dancing, managed by William Gilbertson. Refreshments will be served free throughout a programme of 20 dances. The grand march will be led by the drill team who will also act as an introduction committee.

The concert begins promptly at 8 o'clock. The admission to the concert will be 25 c., concert and ball \$1 per couple. Concert programme is as follows: March, Black Rock, Loney-over-ture, William Tell, Rossini; descriptive, A Hunting Scene, Bocalosi; waltz, Weimer Bleet, Strauss; Airs of all Nations, Rollinson; Finale, The Banner, Von Bion.

AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Large Section of World's Fair Buildings
Reported to Be Sold.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—It was stated today that a contract for the sale of the 11 big exhibit palaces, stock barns, festival hall, the colonnade of statues, pavilions, aerodrome, bank, intramural railway, hospital, press building, police and fire stations with other world's fair structures that cost \$15,000,000, will be signed this week with a Chicago wrecking company for \$386,000.

FATAL DRINK
OF POISONG. Giudici of Williamstown
Died Last Night.

CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE.

Friends Say That in the Darkness He
Mistook It for Wine — Leaves
a Widow and an Infant
Child.

Williamstown, Dec. 5.—Gastone Giudici died last night at 10:30 o'clock from the effects of poison, taken ten days ago, whether from suicidal intent or accidentally it is not certain. The poison was corrosive sublimate. The story as told by friends of the deceased is that on the night following Thanksgiving Giudici retired early. On a table in the bedroom was a bottle of corrosive sublimate. During the night he reached out to this table to get a drink of wine and got hold of the bottle of poison instead. He drank quite a quantity of the corrosive sublimate.

In a short time he was taken very ill and Dr. E. B. Watson was called to attend him. All the usual methods were applied and the patient lingered along for days. Yesterday Dr. Watson decided to call Dr. J. Henry Jackson of Barre in consultation and arrangements for a counsel were made for today. The call was cancelled, however, as the patient died last night.

The deceased was a young man and leaves a widow and an infant child. He was a skilled granite polisher, having been employed in the sheds of Greenston-Beckett company. He recently came to this place from Barre, where he was employed for some time in various stone sheds.

MANY MOURNING FRIENDS.

Funeral of Maud Roben Was Held From
Universalist Church Yesterday.

The funeral services of Miss Maud Roben who died after an operation for appendicitis were held from the Universalist church at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Asa M. Bradley officiated, assisted by Rev. T. H. Mitchell. The church was filled with the relatives and friends of the young lady. The students of Goddard seminary attended in a body. The regular Universalist choir sang several appropriate selections, and both Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Bradley spoke words of comfort to the bereaved friends, and praise for the deceased. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The relatives present from out of town were George Roben of South Ryegate, Nellie Kelley of Clinton, Ill., Mabel Roben, twin sister of the deceased, of South Ryegate, Matthew Roben of Chicago, and Mrs. Swan of Newbury. The pall bearers were George, Matthew, and Douglas Roben, and Thomas Sheriff. The interment was in Hope cemetery.

OPENED SEVEN YEARS AGO.

Presbyterian Church Edifice Was Com-
pleted Then.. Anniversary Yesterday.

Yesterday was the seventh anniversary of the opening of the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Dr. Todd of Quincy, Mass., preached the sermon at both the morning and evening services. At the morning service he opened his discourse by congratulating the congregation on having reached the beginning of the eighth year of their occupancy of their present house of worship. "But," he added, "the address for that occasion is not to be given until Tuesday evening." After the preaching service the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed.

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

Schoolmates of Miss Blanche Houston
Give Her a Surprise.

The Sunday school class of which Miss Blanche Houston is a member gave the young lady a delightful surprise at her home on Maple avenue last Saturday evening in honor of her 15th birthday. The surprise was genuine and the young ladies passed a delightful evening in games, interspersed with music. During the evening refreshments were served, after which the guests dispersed, one and all wishing many returns of so happy an occasion.

GAS TURNED ON.

Gas Company Nearly Ready for Busi-
ness.

The Barre Heating, Lighting and Power Co. lighted its first lamp at the company's office in Depot Square Saturday evening. The company has been making gas for several days, but it will require nearly all this week to clear the air out of the pipes ready for business. The lamps lighted at the office of the company Saturday gave out a handsome white light, strong and brilliant and as soon as the pipes are cleared of air the company will be ready for business.

B. W. HOOKER & CO. MOVE.

Now Doing Business in New Store in
Blanchard Block.

B. W. Hooker & Co., who have been moving for several days, opened up for business in their new store in the Blanchard block this morning, where they will be pleased to see customers and all others.